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FOR THE AMBASSADOR FROM ROBERT PECK

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1. (SECRET ENTIRE TEXT.)

2. WE HAVE AGREED TO SIT TIGHT AND SEE HOW THE SITUATION
EVOLVES BEFORE REENGAGING WITH THE PAKISTANIS ON
TACTICS. THE WFA STATEMENT HAS CALLED SOME CONCERNS
ABOUT WRONG SIGNALS BEING SENT TO THE SOVIETS, AND HAS
ALSO SIMPLIFIED OUR OWN JOB OF HANDLING THE PRESS. ONE
OF THE MYSTERIES OF THE SITUATION HAS BEEN THAT THE US
PRESS HAS COMPLETELY MISSED THE STORY; PRESUMABLY,
THEY'LL MAKE UP SOMETHING.

7. CAUTIONARY NOTE: THE IDEA OF YOUR RETURNING NEXT
WEEK WAS ENDORSED, BUT HAS NO STANDING WITH THE SEVENTH
FLOOR AT THIS POINT. PLEASE TREAT THE GAME PLAN OUTLINED
IN PARAGRAPH TWO WITH CAUTION IN CABLES GETTING A WIDER
DISTRIBUTION. NEEDLESS TO SAY, JOE HELGROE IS ON USSED.
FINAL NOTE: WE NEED TO KEEP MOSCOW MORE REGULARLY
INFORMED GIVEN THE PRESENT STATE OF PLAY. YOU MIGHT ADD
A NOTE AT THE END OF APPROPRIATE CABLES SUGGESTING THE

DEPARTMENT PASS EMBASSY MOSCOW. GREENS. SHULTZ

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